

APEH EXAM REVIEW MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS PART 12

(NOTE: The answers to today's questions will appear at the bottom of tomorrow's list of questions.)

1. Two scientific fields that showed particularly rapid progress during the late 19th century were

- (A) biology and chemistry
- (B) economics and geology
- (C) mathematics and physics
- (D) archaeology and anthropology
- (E) sociology and paleontology

2. The basic thesis of the *Origin of Species* is described in which statement below?

- (A) Life originated in a spontaneous combination of the essential elements of protoplasm.
- (B) Acquired characteristics may be transmitted to offspring.
- (C) The human race has evolved from anthropoid apes.
- (D) Nature selects variants that succeed in the struggle for existence and survive as the fittest.
- (E) Populations increase more rapidly than food supplies, and the weaker perish.

3. The discovery of the laws of heredity is a direct result of the work of

- (A) Jean Lamarck
- (B) Auguste Weismann
- (C) Hugo De Vries
- (D) Gregor Mendel
- (E) Theodor Schwann

Which of the following scientists does not logically belong with the others?

- (A) Louis Pasteur
- (B) Joseph Lister
- (C) Charles Darwin
- (D) Robert Koch
- (E) Ignaz Semmelweis

5. The discovery of the X-ray in 1895 is credited to which of the following?

- (A) Madame Curie
- (B) William von Roentgen
- (C) Ernest Rutherford
- (D) Niels Bohr
- (E) Clerk Maxwell

6. Auguste Comte was concerned with the study of

- (A) the relationship of ethics to empiricism
- (B) the differences between the supernatural and human
- (C) the study of man and the discovery of knowledge
- (D) spirituality and theology
- (E) philosophy and mysticism

7. Both behaviorism and psychoanalysis

- (A) attempted to explain irrational behavior as based upon predictable drives and impulses
- (B) studied human beings as driven by unexplainable urges
- (C) compared human feelings to that of lower life forms
- (D) eliminated the concept of subconscious thought
- (E) considered mental illness as genetically transmitted

8. The major impact resulting from Sigmund Freud's research stemmed from his
- (A) view that behavior can be modified through pain
 - (B) belief that women are less rational than men
 - (C) theory that repression was rooted in sexuality
 - (D) acceptance of free sex as a healthy manifestation
 - (E) concept of positive reinforcement

Sigmund Freud believed that mental disorder is the result of

- (A) a response to a stimulus in the environment
- (B) a conflict between natural instinct and societal pressures
- (C) an unhealthy desire for the opposite sex
- (D) failure during adult life
- (E) imbalances within the cellular structure

10. The "Id" is the term utilized by Freud to describe

- (A) sexual urges
- (B) depraved childhood
- (C) rational behavior
- (D) irrational unconscious
- (E) the unknowable soul

11. All of the following were European evolutionist philosophers EXCEPT

- (A) Herbert Spencer
- (B) Thomas Huxley
- (C) Ernst Haeckel
- (D) Friedrich Nietzsche
- (E) Jean Paul Sartre

12. Friedrich Nietzsche believed that the essence of morality is based upon

- (A) Christianity
- (B) Power
- (C) Rationalism
- (D) Social justice
- (E) Democracy

13. Which of the following French writers does NOT fit within the realist school?

- (A) Honore de Balzac
- (B) Gustave Flaubert
- (C) Emile Zola
- (D) Jean Paul Sartre
- (E) Anatole France

14. The works of the renowned realist writer Thomas Hardy (1840-1928) included all of the following EXCEPT

- (A) *Return of the Native*
- (B) *Jude the Obscure*
- (C) *Penguin Island*
- (D) *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*
- (E) *Far From the Madding Crowd*